

REMARKS

The Office Action dated December 12, 2006 has been received and carefully studied.

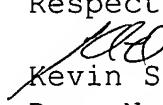
The Examiner requires restriction between the inventions of Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to a product, Group II, claims 13-17, drawn to a method, and Group III, claims 18-29, drawn to a composition.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-12.

The Examiner indicates that a telephone call was made to the undersigned on August 10, 2006, but did not result in an election being made. To the contrary, the undersigned made an oral election by voice mail in response to the telephone inquiry. Moreover, numerous additional telephone messages concerning the election have been left by the undersigned but have gone unanswered.

Entry of the above election is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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